COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC

SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE

APPLICATION OF THE FUEL

ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF CLARK

RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1,

1981, TO APRIL 30, 1982

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ORDER

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), the Commission issued an Order on April 28, 1982, requiring Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Clark") to notify its customers of a hearing to be held on July 15, 1982. Clark was not required to appear at the scheduled hearing unless an appearance was requested by the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Protection or other interested parties, or by the Commission on its own motion. Following proper notice, no party of record requested Clark to appear at the hearing scheduled for July 15, 1982.

Clark filed an affidavit stating its compliance with the Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"). Clark has also filed its monthly fuel charges for the 6-month period under review.

In April 1981 the Commission granted Clark permission to file the old FAC reporting form in lieu of the new FAC reporting

form adopted in Case No. 8063 until Clark was able to perfect its billing procedures. Following a recent review of Clark's billing procedures, Clark agreed to begin filing the new FAC reporting form as of the purchased power month of September 1982.

The Commission is of the opinion that a procedure should be established for setting dates for future Fuel Adjustment Clause hearings to improve the planning process for all parties.

Therefore, the Commission concludes that future Fuel Adjustment Clause hearings should be held on the third Thursday of the third month following the end of the period under review. Thus, since the periods under review end in April and October, hearings will be held in July and January.

The Commission, after examining the evidence of record and being advised, finds that:

- 1. Clark has complied in all material respects with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.
- 2. The date of the 2-year review hearing should be fixed at the conclusion of this proceeding. 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(12).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the next Fuel Adjustment Clause hearing in Case No. 8596, for the purpose of examining the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 1980,

⁽¹⁾ Correspondence from Overt Carroll dated April 7, 1981, and April 10, 1982.

to October 31, 1982, be and it hereby is set for January 20, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, and Clark shall give proper notice to its customers of the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of October, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vide Chairman

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ATTEST:

Secretary